

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges the allowance of Claims 69-73 and 77-80.


Claims 60-65, 67, 68, 74 and 76 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Ruff et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,067,155). In response, Applicant has canceled Claims 60-65, 67, 68, 74 and 76 without prejudice to possible further prosecution in a continuing application.

The drawings are objected to because "the outwardly extending tongues (16) shown in Fig. 1 are not proportional to the recess (15) to which they are received. As drawn, the tongues (16) are significantly smaller than the recess (15)." Replacement drawing sheet for Fig. 1 is submitted herewith in response to this objection. As shown therein, the outwardly extending tongues (16) shown in Fig. 1 have been changed to show proportionately with the recess (15). No new matter has been introduced by such changes.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the claims of record are allowable and that the application should be passed to issue. Should the Examiner believe that the application is not in a condition for allowance and that a telephone interview would help further prosecution of this case, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the phone number below.

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